

Accordingly, because Applicants timely filed both the IPER Annexes and the first Preliminary Amendment, the amended claims 1-32 should have been entered by the Patent Office. Entry of those claims, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance, or a second non-final Office Action, is respectfully requested. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the translation of the IPER Annexes and Preliminary Amendment are enclosed.

The following amendments are based on amended claims 1-32 resulting from entry of the above described papers.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3 insert the headings:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the heading:

B2  
2. Description of Related Art

Page 1, lines 12-23, delete current paragraphs.

Page 2, between lines 17-18, insert new headings and paragraphs as follow:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

B3  
In the presentation of the invention which follows, reference is made in particular to the isolation of a target protein biological material, but, needless to say, the scope of the invention should not be limited thereto.

Thus, according to the invention, the expression "biological material" means, in particular, a protein or glycoprotein material such as an antigen, a hapten, an antibody, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme or a substrate, and fragments thereof; but also a nucleic material such as a nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), a nucleic acid fragment, a probe or a primer, or a hormone.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION